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Operations Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces.

Steps are being taken to flush out terrorists and curb their activities including close vigil on border and in the hinterland in J and K.

Special Training to Constables in Delhi Police

1864. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to newspaper report titled "Special frisking lessons for the city constables" appearing in the Asian Age, New Delhi dated the 29th June, 2001;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether Government are considering the need for special training to the constables and other police officers to keep them fit and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This is a part of the continuing exercise to enhance the overall capabilities of the Police personnel.

(c) Apart from the weekly parades organised by the field formations, the aspects relating to physical fitness form an integral part of the in-service training courses conducted from time to time.

RDX and Bombs seized in the country

1865. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of RDX and Bombs seized in the country during the last two years till date, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to award the most stringent punishment to those who are in possession of RDX and Bomb; and